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Mr. York F. Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

We have reviewed your June 14, 1978 letter of commitment to Rule M-10 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. We have found that adequate factual information exists to support your request for variances from the highwall and drainages portions of M-10.

Utah International is hereby granted a waiver from part (5) Highwalls as long as access to the highwalls is restricted by the use of safety berms, warning signs and/or fences as necessary.

Utah International is hereby granted a variance to part (8) Drainages as follows: Existing facilities which alter natural drainages and are mechanically stable and not subject to excessive erosion when reclaimed are approved and do not need to be removed from said drainages. Future operations which will alter drainages as described in M-10 are not granted a variance at this time but may be upon future consultation with the Division.

Your June 14, 1978 letter of commitment and this letter will be a permanent and legal amendment to your mining and reclamation plan.

Sincerely,

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